WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE’S

*The Tempest*

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Project Ideas, 2010

Project Choice #1



*A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words*

You will create a picture book of the play designed to be read and understood by a child in the 3rd grade.

The book will contain the following:

--A written summary of each act

--2-4 photographs per act

--One quote from the text to accompany each photograph

Materials you will need:

--Art supplies

--Digital camera

--Color printer

--Various costume pieces

How Many Do You Need in Your Group and What are the Various Responsibilities of Each Member?

--You will need ***at least 4 people*** in this group

--You will need an Art Director (designs and puts the book together)

--You will need a Photographer (sets up, shoots, and prints each picture)

--You will need actors for the photos

-You will need someone to write the summaries and to find and write the quotes

**NOTE**: ONE PERSON MAY TAKE ON MORE THAN ONE OF THESE RESPONSIBILITIES IF NEED BE

Due Date and Other Important Dates

--It is due ***Tuesday, October 12th***

--It is worth ***100 points***

--You will have 7 class days (the 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, Oct. 1st, and Oct. 11th) to work on this

--You will have three study hall periods (on the 24th, 28th, and the 30th) to work on this

Project Choice #2



*Behind the Scenes: The Tempest*

You will create a 5-7 minute behind-the-scenes “documentary” video of an imaginary production of the play, much like the video we saw of Julie Taymor’s production

The video will contain the following:

--Interview footage of the “director” of the show

--Footage of “rehearsals” for the play

--Footage of scenes from the final “production” of the play

--Interview footage of other people involved in the show

--A beginning and end section that introduce and give finality to the video

Materials you will need:

--A digital video camera

--Film editing software

--Various costume pieces

--Pen and paper (or laptop and printer) to write the script

How Many Do You Need in Your Group and What are the Various Responsibilities of Each Member?

--You will need ***from 3-5 people*** in this group

--You will need a writer to write the script

--You will need a Director (organizes the movie; leader of the whole group)

--You will need a Photographer (shoots the footage)

--You will need actors for the video

--You will need an Editor (someone with computer and video editing expertise)

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Project Choice #3



*A Very Special Interview*

You will create a 5-7 minute video of an interview of one or more characters from the play, Oprah or Larry King or Inside the Actor’s Studio style.

The video will contain the following:

--Interview footage of the character(s) you’ve chosen

--“Dramatizations” of events the character(s) describes

--Footage of the host of the show and the character(s) interacting

--A beginning and ending section that introduce and give finality to the show

Materials you will need:

--A digital video camera

--Film editing software

--Various costume pieces

--Pen and paper (or laptop and printer) to write the script

How Many Do You Need in Your Group and What are the Various Responsibilities of Each Member?

--You will need ***from 2-5 people*** in this group

--You will need a writer to write the script

--You will need a Director (organizes the movie; leader of the whole group)

--You will need a Photographer (shoots the footage)

--You will need actors (at least 2) for the video

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Project Choice #4



*It’s the Tempest Shadow Puppet Show!*

You will create a 7-8 minute shadow puppet show of the entire play.

The show will contain the following:

--The play (beginning, middle, and end) including ***paraphrased*** dialogue

--Characters and scenery cut out from various materials

Materials you will need:

--A small stage or a white sheet

--Various art supplies

--A stationary light source

--Pen and paper (or laptop and printer) to write the script

How Many Do You Need in Your Group and What are the Various Responsibilities of Each Member?

--You will need ***at least 2 people*** in this group

--You will need a writer to write the script

--You will need a director to oversee the staging

--You will need puppeteers to perform the scene

--You will need an Art Director to design and build the puppets and stage

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